



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/798,847
Applicant : DALTON ET AL.
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Title : VIRTUAL WIRE ASSEMBLY HAVING HERMETIC FEEDTHROUGHS

Art Unit : 2818
Examiner : TO BE ASSIGNED

Atty Docket No. : COCH-0005-1

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and 6 replacement sheet(s) are in an attached Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.